GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4528
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DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR KEROSENE
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation has shifted their distribution point for kerosene to Ernakulam from Trivandrum;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any requests/ representations to retain the distribution point at Kochuveli, Trivandrum; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Till April, 2005, HPCL was supplying Kerosene (SKO) from Trivandrum under a hospitality arrangement with BPCL. With effect from the 1st May, 2005, the supply point was shifted to Irumpanam on account of operational constraints. However, HPCL have now shifted their SKO supply point of SKO back to Trivandrum under BPCL's hospitality.

(c) : No, Sir. Government have not received any request/representation to retain the distribution point at Kochuveli, Trivanduram.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.